

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in this case. Claims 1-41 are subject to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner has required restriction to one invention under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Applicant elects to prosecute Group I as set forth by the Examiner, namely, claims 1 – 27, drawn to a container with a cover, classified in class 220.

The Examiner has also required the Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. As stated by the Examiner, this species election shall only apply if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. If a generic claim is allowable, the Applicant will be entitled to claims to additional species which claims are dependent on the allowable generic claim. The Applicant claims the species shown in Figures 22 – 51 for prosecution on the merits at this time. Claims 1-8 and 10-27 of the elected claims read on this species.

Respectfully submitted,



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